



**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL**

**OCTOBER 27, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of October 27, 2021 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street Burbank, Il.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Absent: Alderman John Pacella. Also in attendance: City Attorney Gary Perlman.

**PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**JOURNAL**

Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of October 13, 2021. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Phillips with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

**CURRENT  
BILLS**

Mayor Foy then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Phillips. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**CLERK'S  
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**TREASURER'S  
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**ORDINANCES/  
PETITIONS/  
RESOLUTIONS**

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gagle to authorize the purchase of a 2022 Polaris Ranger XP 1000 Northstar Utility Terrain Vehicle for the Burbank Fire Department for a price not to exceed \$31,000.00. A roll call indicated 6 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**COMMITTEE  
REPORTS**

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.  
REPORT**

Director Garcia stated that new identification cards will be processed for police personnel. The Department is also in discussion with Lexipol for a new policy and procedures guidance program. The Fire Department already uses Lexipol for that reason. Chief Shore reported that P.O. Lemus is in the FTO Shadow Program and that continuing traffic monitoring is still taking place in high traffic areas of the City.

**FIRE DEPT.  
REPORT**

Chief Gilgenberg reported that the FF/PM on Covid leave has returned to work.

**BUILDING &  
ZONING  
REPORT**

Commissioner Dave Ricchiuto reported that during the month of October, 39 contractor licenses have been issued along with 147 building permits. 1 new home and 2 new garages are also under construction.

**PUBLIC  
WORKS  
REPORT**

Director Burris stated that stripping of 79<sup>th</sup> Street in front of City Hall has been completed.

**DEPT. OF  
ADMINIST-  
RATION**

Mayor Foy stated that groundbreaking for the new AERO Therapeutic Center will take place Monday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 AM @ 77<sup>th</sup> & Linder and a ribbon cutting will be held at Ing's Restaurant on Thursday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM.

**CITIZEN'S  
REPORT**

The Chair recognized Charles Bandusky 8548 S, Lavergne who inquired about the recent power outage during the wind and rain storm on Monday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and thank the City for the great paving and re-sodding project over the past few months. He also thanked Chief Gilgenberg for assistance in a tree trimming situation in his area.

The Chair then recognized Mike Navarro 7941 S. Natoma who inquired about locations for the Covid Booster shots. Mayor Foy and Chief Gilgenberg stated that the injections could be obtained at the Stickney Township Medical Center, as well as local Walgreen's pharmacies.

The Chair then recognized Mr. Ryzbicki 8615 S. Melvina would thanked the City for the additional police presence in his area due to excessive traffic on South Melvina between State Rd. and 87<sup>th</sup> Street. He stated there still is a large number of vehicles avoiding the tri-intersection by using Melvina. Mayor Foy stated that the City is doing its best to combat the situation and additional traffic signs would be considered in that area. He also inquired about snow removal in certain area. Mayor Foy said that issued would be addressed at the appropriate time.

The Chair then recognized Frank Pryztula 129 Pinehurst Ct. who reminded citizens to check the candy that children would be receiving this Halloween for any irregularities.

**ADMINIST-  
RATION**

Mayor Foy instructed any Reavis High School students in the audience to have their Government class forms validated at the adjournment of the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Piznarski with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

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Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

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**APPROVED**